

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF
CHICAGO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:10-CV-07560-MIS-SEC

Judge: Hon. Milton I. Shadur

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Susan E. Cox

**JOINT MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL PAGES
FOR PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND
AND DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO REMAND**

The parties, by counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter the following order granting ten additional pages for Plaintiff's motion to remand this action to the State Court (the "Remand Motion"), which motion Plaintiff will file by December 17, 2010, and ten additional pages for Defendants' opposition to the Remand Motion, if any. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago ("Plaintiff") commenced the above-captioned action (the "Action") on October 15, 2010 with the filing of the complaint (the "complaint") in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois (the "State Court").

2. On November 23, 2010, the undersigned Defendants removed the Action to this Court, while reserving all rights and defenses. Dkt. No. 1. Defendants' removal papers consisted of 82 numbered paragraphs and 20 pages of argument.

3. On November 30, 2010, the parties met before the Court for a status hearing. Following the hearing, the Court entered a minute order providing, *inter alia*, for Plaintiff to file its Remand Motion by December 17, 2010, and for another status hearing on December 22,

2010. Dkt. No. 75.

4. Pursuant to this Court's Local Rule 7.1, Plaintiff's Remand Motion and Defendants' opposition to Plaintiff's Remand Motion, if any, are each limited to 15 pages absent prior approval of the Court.

5. The parties believe that the Court would benefit from the fuller discussion of the relevant issues that the requested page extensions would allow, especially in light of the length of Defendants' removal papers.

6. Given the significance of the issue being briefed – whether this Court has subject matter jurisdiction – and the number of issues raised by Defendants in their removal papers, all parties believe that it is in the interest of all parties to request an extension of pages in which to brief the Remand Motion and any opposition thereto. As a result, the parties have met and conferred, and have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, that Plaintiff will have an additional 10 pages, for a total of 25 pages, in which to brief its Remand Motion, and that Defendants will have an additional 10 pages, for a total of 25 pages, in which to brief their opposition to the Remand Motion, if any. The requested relief is also described in the accompanying proposed Order.

7. This motion has not been filed to cause delay or for any other improper purpose. The motion shall cause no prejudice to any party or to the Court's docket.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the following order:

1. Plaintiff shall have an additional 10 pages, for a total of 25 pages, in which to brief the issues in support of its Remand Motion.

2. Defendants shall have an additional 10 pages, for a total of 25 pages, in which to brief the issues in its opposition, if any, to the Remand Motion.

Dated: December 13, 2010

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